

**REINFORCING LA GRIPPE.**

Many Relapses Feared, Owing to Bad Weather Conditions.

Increase in the Death Roll and Lists of New Cases.

La Grippe takes a new hold to-day, the cold snap having ended ingloriously in a drizzling rain during the night.

Of the 207 deaths during the last twenty-four hours, twelve were due to influenza with pneumonia, and one each to influenza with bronchitis and consumption.

Three children, ranging in age from six months to four years, were among the fourteen victims of the epidemic. There was one old man of seventy-four, and the ten others were middle-aged persons.

There are 1,100 patients in Bellevue Hospital, suffering with pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza, out of 1,500 patients all told—about double the number of cases. The 1,100 patients at the Ward's Island Charity Hospital, as against a normal 600, and Commissioner Porter says that there have never been so many patients at one time in the free hospitals in the history of the Department of Charities.

All the hospitals are crowded, and the Saturday and Sunday Association has issued an appeal for contributions, as they have hardly money enough to provide for their patients. Checks for larger amounts may be sent to Dr. François Charles Louis, 17 Nassau street, while money contributions may be dropped in the Association boxes to be found in most public places.

The tug Fidelity carried thirty bodies up from the Madison to the city cemetery on Hart Island, laid to rest for burial.

At the Bronx County Medical Society rooms Dr. J. W. Dowling declared that he was a sceptic on La Grippe till he had the malady himself. He says that La Grippe is hardly a specific disease in name, but it fits better than "influenza," "fashionable fever," "sheep cough," "crouping disease," "lightning asthma," "the little conger," or "troisome disease"—names by which the malady has been known in former epidemics.

One of the saddest fatalities of the present epidemic was the death together of aged Henry Herman and his good old wife, in their poor room at the top of the big tenement house.

The old couple had been familiar figures in the Spring Street Market for many years. They raised rabbits and guinea-pigs for the market. They had had fourteen children, but one after another they died of consumption. Mrs. Herman was the sister of Mrs. Finley, the wife of Deputy Warden Mark Finley, of the Tombs.

La Grippe has seriously crippled the General Sessions Courts, one-half the officers being ill. Among these are District Attorney, his assistants

Frank Goff, Bedford and Dos Passos. Recorder Smith has it, but grimly sits on his bench just the same.

Rev. Maurice J. Dougherty, thirty-eight years old and fourteen years a priest, succumbed to pneumonia, growing out of a attack of influenza.

The manager of the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 to-morrow.

Judge Henry Bischoff, jr., lost his mother by pneumonia, developed from La Grippe. She was the wife of Henry Bischoff, the banker, and had been sick only a week.

The epidemic has paid its respects to the West Point Military Academy, and 20, or one-third, of the cadets, are in its clutches.

Long Island, from the Brooklyn Bridge to Montauk Point, is in the throes of influenza, and many deaths have resulted. Nearly the whole official force of Queens County down with it.

In New Jersey about every third person has the grippe, but the fatalities are comparatively few.

The police sick-list is lessening every day. To-day there are 315 of the finest reported ill—30 less than yesterday and 73 less than the day before.

**KRAUS THE ONLY TRAITOR.**

Johnny O'Brien Still Has Followers in the Eight.

John J. O'Brien has not yet given up the idea that he is a potential political power, despite the many reverses he has met during the past year.

He was started by the announcement that George J. Kraus, his former lieutenant, had gone over to Tammany and the prediction was made that the two political leaders were to desert him for Tammany Hall.

Impudent action was called for, and a meeting of the John J. O'Brien Club was summoned to the Tammany Hall headquarters and the test of fealty applied.

John E. Bradley, the O'Brien's Attorney-General, said that the result of the meeting was most satisfactory.

"The only traitor," he said, "is Kraus." He added: "I am sure he will join the Tammany Hall Committee, and he leaves us with our blessing."

The followers of the chief are still numerous, but with the exception of the Tammany men, we are still on earth and kicking vigorously as ever.

John J. O'Brien will be held next Wednesday night, when we will issue a proclamation which will give some idea of our strength and future purpose.

**LOVE LED TO MURDER.**

Antonio Sammarco Held for the Killing of Persotto.

Coroner Levi to-day had an inquest on the death of Vincenzo Persotto, of 194 Mulberry street, who was shot in the breast Dec. 10, on the corner of Grand and Mulberry streets, by Antonio Sammarco. The jury held Sammarco responsible for the killing of Persotto, and he was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Persotto and Sammarco were in love with the same girl, and after a quarrel with Persotto, the two men then quarreled and Persotto stabbed Sammarco over the eye.

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**MYSTEROUS MRS. BROWN.****BARNUM'S NEW 'OLYMPIA.'**

Plans for a Permanent Home for His Big Show in New York.

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**SUGAR TRUST'S DARK DAYS.**

Judge Ingraham Enjoins It from Transferring Its Property.

Certificates Go Down to Their Lowest Point on Record.

The Sugar Trust has become involved in a perfect storm of litigation in its efforts to escape the penalties of its offenses against the law.

Troubles have accumulated so rapidly within the last week or two that now it looks very much as if the big monopoly were on its last legs and about to fall under the weight of its own body.

The price of its stock in Wall street to-day declined to 50, the lowest point ever reached, which represents a shrinkage in value of nearly \$40,000,000.

The managers of the Trust, in order to get out of the difficulties which were springing up around them on every side, conceived the idea of converting the monopoly into a corporation, and a charter was therefore procured in the State of Connecticut for a corporation to which the assets and property of the Trust might be transferred.

The scheme did not work, however, because some of the big stockholders of the Trust who have been trying in vain for some time past to get some knowledge of the financial affairs of the organization got wind of the matter, and as a result have procured an injunction from Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, restraining the Trust from transferring its property to the Connecticut corporation.

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The new Olympia is to cost \$400,000, not including the price of site.

It is to be a handsome structure, long and wide, and the exterior is to be constructed of colored brick and terra-cotta trimmings, after the style of the Metropolitan Opera House.

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